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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN)

Drowned.

LOUISVILLE Feb 2—Three brothers named Heinrich were drowned in the Ohio this afternoon by the upsetting of a skiff

Purcell's Defalcation.

CINCINNATI Feb 2—The committee appointed to receive and audit claims of depositors against Archbishop Purcell have already received evidences of indebtedness amounting to over a million dollars exclusive of interest and it is known that all claims have not yet been presented The property already in the trustees hands to meet these claims is estimated to be worth about $900,000

CHICAGO Feb 3—The *Tribune* summarizes a Cincinnati special thus Further examination into the entangled finances of Archbishop and Bishop Purcell at Cincinnati reveals a most unfortunate and deplorable prospect for creditors mainly persons whose hard earned savings from meager wages were deposited with the two prelates Claims to the amount of over $1 000 000 have already been presented, and the liabilities of the archbishop will aggregate not less than $1,250 000 The property in the hands of the trustees to meet those demands has a market value of not more than $800 000 and other means will have to be forthcoming with which to liquidate all claims While there is no hint of direct reflection upon the integrity of the venerable Catholic dignitary there is manifested among creditors considerable impatience at the delay to which they are subjected, and threats of suits are beginning to be heard.

The Reno Inquiry.

CHICAGO Feb 3—The Reno case was continued to-day Col Beaton reiterated his belief that Custer conducted the battle badly. The bodies of his officers save four, were found lying together and apart from the private soldiers showing full organization. Dr Lord, and Lieuts. Sturgis Harrington and Porter were not found, and may be captives

Lieut. W S Edgerly, 7th Cavalry, identified that Reno's conduct was excited when he first saw the Indians Custer's firing was distinctly heard from Reno's headquarters, and lasted three-quarters of an hour There was no reason to believe Custer and his officers disgracefully abandoned their men.

Death of R. H Dana.

BOSTON, Feb 3—Richard Henry Dana, poet and essayist, died yesterday, age 95

WASHINGTON CITY.

A Financial Scheme Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Feb 3—In the house a motion to suspend the rules and pass a bill for the issue of forty millions of four per cent bonds for the payment of pension arrearages, was defeated, yeas 140, nays 84, not the necessary two-thirds in affirmative

Poor, Downtrodden Joseph.

WASHINGTON, Feb 3—In the house to day, Scales of North Carolina introduced a bill for the relief of Chief Joseph and the Nez Perces

Hayes' Triumph.

The New York appointments have been confirmed

Bills Before the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb 3—Officers of the interior and treasury departments were before the house appropriation committee to-day, urging appropriations to meet deficiencies The commissioner of internal revenue advocated the appropriation of $100 000 to meet the expenses of collecting the internal revenue and urged that $75 000 be embodied in the deficiency appropriation bill to the credit of his department.

The house refused to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution making the sugar bill the special order for Saturday next. Yeas 130, nays 93, not two-thirds

The Corbin-Butler Case.

At a meeting of the senate committee on elections to-morrow morning a formal vote on the Corbin Butler case will be taken The Republican members unite in a majority report by Jameson asserting that Corbin is entitled to the seat now occupied by Butler Democratic members will sign Senator Hill's minority report taking the ground that Butler was legally elected and having been admitted to a seat the matter now is *res adjudicata*

The Four Per Cent. Loan.

WASHINGTON, Feb 3—Subscriptions to the four per cents, $6,999 800 The secretary of the treasury has called for twenty millions of 5 20 bonds, principal and interest to be paid May 1st next

THE RUSSIAN PLAGUE.

The Origin, Rapid Spread and Results—Stoppage of all Intercourse and its Injury to Trade.

LONDON, Feb 3—The origin of the plague is thus given A Cossack returning from the war brought his lady love a shawl, which she wore two days and sickened with all the symptoms of the plague and died During the following four days other members of her family died. The disease spread rapidly, the local authorities not paying any attention to it till half of the inhabitants died and the remainder were unable to bury the corpses. Then, when the epidemic had assumed serious dimensions, energetic means were taken for preventing its spreading and strict quarantines were established Firstly in the towns and villages, shutting off streets where the plague reigns from the rest of the place, and secondly, by surrounding the villages with troops, so that nobody is allowed to pass in or out The panic in Russia is almost incredible Every class and station in life have petitioned for an entire cessation of all intercourse, even postal communication between the rest of Russia and the Volga

Letters sent from Astrachan and Tzaritzin are now received by the persons to whom they are addressed Some people even refuse to take paper money, fearing that germs of the infection may be communicated through it It is almost impossible to describe the terror which has taken possession of the people.

The Russian sanitary commission has proposed to shut off the Volga line from all intercourse with western Russia and permit communication only under quarantine Russian railway cars are not admitted to German territory.

Export of grain from Poland will suffer severely from this restriction

The Roumanian government is discussing the expediency of prohibiting the transit of Russian provisions sent to victual the Balkan army

VIENNA, Feb 3.—The porte announces that Russian ports will be quarantined against all Turkish ports on the European coast and Black Sea. The East Roumelian commission has proposed the same measure along the coast from Custenje to Baurgas Roumania has decreed a similar course in the delta of the Danube and the coast of the Dobrudscha and has issued regulations identical with those put in force by Austria in regard to traffic and importation of goods across the Russian frontier

ST PETERSBURG, Feb 3—An official messenger says the governor general of Moscow contradicts reports of the appearance of the plague in a village near that city

VIENNA Feb 3—The German ambassador at St Petersburg has advised his government that the plague is spreading rapidly

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Plague in South America

LONDON Feb 3—It is reported that the black plague has appeared in the province of Chili and two doctors have been smitten

CANADA

A Singular Restriction.

OTTAWA Feb 3—The government passed an order in council to-day prohibiting importation of American cattle into Canada

A herder, whose name is not stated was found dead on Willow creek last week He is supposed to have died of heart disease He was herding for Mr Wm Pentland

EUROPEAN NEWS.

BY CABLE TO THE OREGONIAN

LONDON Feb 2—Gladstone has written to the liberals of Midlothian that he thanks the institution they sent him to stand for parliament arises from a desire to do what they can to present the question of whether the country wishes to continue to be governed as now as a public and not as a personal question Therefore he loyally and gratefully accepts their offer Gladstone, in the letter renews his charges concerning the government's extravagance and its disturbing and dishonorable foreign policy, and its abuse of prerogative

Failure in London.

LONDON Feb 3—Albert Grant has filed a petition in bankruptcy Liabilities £681, 993

Diseased American Beef in the English Market.

LONDON Feb 3—British consuls in the United States inform the privy council that pluro-pneumonia exists among cattle in a mild type in various parts of the country, but it is not infectious Cattle by the steamer *State of Alabama*, bought in the same market and the same as those by the steamer *Ontario*, were subjected to a rigid examination and found healthy They were shipped to London for to day's market The agricultural interest is endeavoring to induce the privy council to schedule the United States as an infected country.

Distress Among British Troops in Afghan

LONDON, Feb 3—A correspondent of the *Cavil and Military Gazette* of Lahore, telegraphs from Khelate Ghilzai, Jan 26th that supplies there are obtained with great difficulty. The arrangements of the commissariat in the rear of the army are in a deplorable state Commissary officers appear unable to forward stores to the front Cavalry and artillerymen and horses are suffering from want of clothing and food The people of the country are sulky and inclined to be insolent All natives suspected of bearing arms in Candahar have been searched, the concealment of arms being punished. Four elephants and 108 bullocks have died from cold and starvation

LONDON, Feb 3—Movements to Ghirsk and Khelat Ghilzai are attributed at Candahar to scarcity of forage in that neighborhood The camels there are dying daily in great numbers, the supply of food having arrived too late to save them from the effects of previous starvation. The troops are in good health and spirits but are beginning to weary of the monotony and hardships of the campaign and would gladly see it over and return home

Operations in Afghanistan

LONDON, Feb 2—A combined movement of the Khurum and Candahar columns is in the direction of Cabul will soon be attempted.

Yakoob Khan will make a Stand.

JELLALABAD, Feb 2—Yakoob Khan has written to Major Cavagnari distinctly declining the British demands and evincing a determination to hold Cabul in accordance with the orders of his father.

The Afghan Throne.

LONDON, Feb 2—A dispatch from Hazarpir says Wali Mahomed has arrived there It is generally thought he is seeking British support for his claims to the throne, but it is not likely he will obtain it, as popular feeling in Afghanistan relative to various claimants is unknown

Eastern Affairs.

A dispatch from Vienna says that Roumania is occupied by a large force in a position near Silistria which position they claim as belonging to the Dobrudja They have refused the peremptory summons of Russia to give up the place, and a collision is apprehended

An Arctic Exploring Party Probably Lost.

The excitement concerning the fate of Nordenskjold's Swedish Arctic exploring expedition is increasing It is reported from Yakutsk, capital of Eastern Siberia and situated on the Lena, from the mouth of which Nordenskjold sent his last report of the progress of the expedition that the cold this winter in Northeastern Siberia has been and continues to be unusually severe At the mouth of the Lena the thermometer has been registered 60° below zero The excitement in London almost equals that of 1848 regarding the fate of Sir John Franklin, Captain Crozier and the officers and men of the *Erebus* and *Terror* A Russian man of war is to proceed immediately with assistance to the Swedish expedition Orders have been transmitted by the Russian admiralty for the *Abrek*, of the Russian navy, to go without unnecessary delay to Behring straits in search of the explorers The *Abrek* will call at Pretropaulovisk, Kamschatka, for Esquimaux with their sledges and dogs, and then push northward to the succor of the expedition.

Famine and Distress in Morocco.

GIBRALTAR, Feb 2—It is feared that before next year half the inhabitants of the southern provinces of Morocco will have perished by starvation and disease on account of the scarcity caused by last year's drought.

The Labor Situation in Liverpool.

LONDON, Feb 2—The *Times* states that 10 000 dock laborers are on a strike in Liverpool and 10 000 more are out of work in consequence of slackness of trade

The War in Africa.

CAPETOWN, Jan 14—No answer having been received from Cetywago, the Zulu king, up to January 11th, the British troops advanced into his territory in four columns on the next day. They have so far encountered no resistance. It is reported that Cetywago is hampered by a strong peace party at home, and it is expected that but feeble resistance will be made to the British advance

French Politics.

PARIS, Feb 2—Paul de Cassagnac, whose election was invalidated by the chamber of deputies, has been re elected by a majority of 600

PARIS Feb 2—Candidates of the left were unopposed, in seven out of twelve supplementary elections held to-day for deputies

PARIS, Feb 3.—In a supplementary election yesterday for members of the chamber of deputies, De Fourion and Baron Rulle Conservatives, were elected Count Demun, Conservative, was defeated by Mognel, Republican Marquis de la Roche Jaquelin, Conservative was defeated by Jouffraut, Republican Fleury, Republican, is probably elected

PARIS, Feb 3—Duc d'Aumale, commander of the seventh army corps, is to be placed on half pay Gen Guesley, present minister of war is to succeed Duc d'Aumale, and Gen Farre is to be minister of war The opinion gains ground that the chambers will speedily abandon Versailles for Paris

Down go Wages, up Goes Bread.

LONDON, Feb 3—A notice of 10 per cent reduction in wages from the 15th of February has been posted in Tyne ship building yards This will affect 6 000 workmen Of 142 cotton mills in Bolton district 23 are closed and 28 working on short time in consequence of depression of trade

Death of Col. Windham.

CALCUTTA Feb 3—Col Perry Windham a distinguished soldier formerly with Garibaldi and with the northern army in the American civil war, has been killed in Rangoon in attempting to shoot an elephant

Spanish Politics

MADRID Feb 2—A manifesto, signed by Castelar and a hundred others who were members of the cortes in 1873, has been issued urging moderates to participate in the elections and abstain from all illegal action

SUPREME COURT

SALEM Feb 3

Court met pursuant to adjournment and all judges present

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

Compromise between Sutro and the Julia Company.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 3—The managers of Julia have made arrangements with Mr Sutro whereby the connection between the Julia shaft and the tunnel will soon be made To-day the superintendent of the Julia was examined to run for the Sutro tunnel with all possible dispatch According to the existing contract Mr Sutro is to take water from the Julia mine as fast as it is sent along

Duncan's Case

In the municipal criminal court this morning J C Duncan's case was continued on the ground of the illness of one of the counsel

The French Bank.

To the statement of the French savings bank recently published was appended a series of resolutions passed January 22 stating that the entire assets of the society were less than the aggregate amount of its deposits and that those who may become members of the association should not be rendered liable for losses hitherto made A new set of books will be opened for future business and no further dividend will be paid by way of interest on deposits existing at this time Last Saturday the bank commissioners addressed a letter to the officers of the bank calling attention to the apparent undervaluation of real estate in the bank's statement, showing $600,000 less than its property was appraised at last fall The bank commissioners think that in order to be on the safe side the bank officials have made a worse showing than the truth warrants

An Important Decision relating to the late Bankrupt Law.

In the cases of C Martin, A Wiel and L Gruneberger against J Kosofsky, bankrupt Judge Wheeler to-day rendered a decision of importance to the mercantile community The suits against defendant had been begun prior to the repeal of the national bankrupt law, and defendant had availed himself of the benefits of the voluntary bankrupt act of this state, and had been discharged from his debts The court decided that defendant was discharged from all his liabilities

The Old Story of Debt and Death.

Jacob Shew, an old and well known photographer, committed suicide this morning by blowing his brains out. His assistant, Mr White, left him in the reception room of his gallery, No 914 Market street, about half past 9. On his return at 10 o'clock, Mr White found the door to the reception room locked Letting himself in he went up stairs to the operating room where he found the body of Mr Shew lying on the floor, dead, resting in a pool of blood. Owing from his right temple and a pistol with which the deed had been committed in his right hand A dark knife lay on the table near by, but had not been used The act is attributed to pecuniary embarrassment, as deceased had of late been pushed for money and was not able to pay rent which fell due to day Mr Shew was one of the earliest photographers of the city He was a native of Saratoga county New York and aged 52 years He was unmarried, but has brothers residing in the city

Another "Bucket Shop" Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 3—Edward Myers partner of Bernard Maude in his bucke. shop" was arrested for embezzlement this morning, on complaint of John Morgan Myers furnished $1 000 bail and was set at liberty

The Arrested Workmen.

VIRGINIA CITY Feb 3—The case of the Sutro tunnel miners arrested for contempt was tried in the district court to day, Bishop foreman was held guilty and sentence will be announced to morrow The case of the assistant superintendent will be taken under advisement

NOTES FROM SOLO

"Nod," writing from Solo under date of February 3d, sends the following

The weather here is beautiful

The narrow gauge is the passion question

Some few days ago Mr J Lunn formerly of Chicago, entered into partnership with Mr G W Johnson in the general merchandise business

The farmers say that late fall sowed grain is being affected by the frosts we are having, but the damage done will be more than balanced by the benefit to the soil

The narrow gauge railroad has received an impetus again, and the committee, consisting of Messrs A B Morris R Pentland, N G McDonald D Myers J B Irvine J Crabtree, A I Leland and C W Johnson are going to work in earnest this week The different points are to have mass meetings and speeches—in Solo Monday evening By next week we can report what progress has been made

Dr Watts the temperance lecturer, visited this town Saturday and Sunday He drew a large audience the first lecture and about eighty signed the pledge Sunday a large crowd was in attendance and more names secured—one hundred and six in all If the doctor could only stay longer a great deal of good would be done Dr Watts speaks forcibly, and has a large fund of authority with which to prove his points

SHIPPING COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The following report has been filed in the United States circuit court

DISTRICT OF OREGON
PORT OF ASTORIA
January 14, 1879

In the Honorable Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon

I have the honor to submit this report of my official acts as Deputy Collector and *ex officio* Shipping Commissioner for the port of Astoria for the year ending December 31, 1878.

Number of seamen shipped,		15
" discharged,		14
" boys apprenticed		1
Total		101
Amount of fees received for shipping seamen		$ 70 00
Amount of fees received for discharging seamen		62 50
Amount of fees received for indenturing apprentices		5 00
Total fees,		$137 50
Received and paid out to court on account of deserted seamen's wages		$ 38 31
Received and paid out to court on account of deceased seamen's wages and effects		187 33
Total		$225 64

Respectfully submitted
J D MERRIMAN

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, February 3, 1879

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J

Coulson vs Holmes, exceptions to answer sustained

J H McBride vs Joseph Simon, motion for trial without a jury, Monday 10th inst

Geist vs Packard order allowing complainants time in which to file amended bill

Report of J D Merriman shipping commissioner at Astoria filed

On motion of B H Lampson Mr Daniel B Dowdy appointed deputy clerk of this court

COUNTY COURT—FIRST JUDGE

LAW

H Cobb vs The Times Law Publishing Co demurrer to complaint argued and submitted

PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Michael Carroll deceased order of sale of property of deceased

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON Feb 3

SENATE Members took the oath of office to a new term, preceding the full unexpired term of the late Senator Morton

McCreery introduced a bill to transfer the office of Indian affairs from the interior to the war department Laid on the table to call on the secretary of war for information

Mr Matthews introduced a bill for the solution providing for a commercial treaty with Mexico Referred

Edmunds called up the bill which was partly considered last week to prevent fraud, bribery and settling private land claims in the territories of New Mexico Wyoming Arizona and Utah and the states of Nevada and Colorado

Keller presented a petition of colored people of Louisiana complaining that they are not protected either in life or property and that at the recent election they were met by armed white men known as Democratic clubs and that they were shot at and not allowed to hold meetings and the object to invoke protection from the federal government Referred to the select committee of which Teller is chairman

Harris from select committee on epidemic diseases reported a bill to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States and to establish a bureau of public health Ordered printed and recommitted

Morrill gave notice that as soon as he could obtain the floor he would call up the bill to provide for taking the tenth and subsequent census.

The senate then on motion of Conkling, went into executive session

"A WORD OF WARNING" ANSWERED

WARM SPRINGS AGENCY, Jan 30, 1879

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

About a month ago I noticed an article in THE OREGONIAN headed "A Word of Warning" dated Eugene City, Dec 21, 1878 and signed J P H

I have so far treated the article with contempt but having noticed that nearly all the Oregon papers have copied it, and also having received quite a number of letters from friends in regard to it, forbearance seems no longer to be a virtue, and it appears to be necessary for me to make some reply in order to ease the minds of those who fear the dreadful consequence of the above article

What prompted the writer to pen the article is a mystery to me I do not believe he intended to tell a falsehood, for I have too much confidence in the honesty and integrity of the man but I will say this that no person has any right to tell a thing without first investigating it thoroughly and before asserting such reports for true be fully satisfied as to their truth If this had have been done in the above case he never would never have appeared and many an honest mind been at rest

The writer says he received his information from a Digger Indian named Jim Spores and the latter from his friend Charley, a Warm Springs Indian The facts are these Charley was permitted to go to the Willamette valley to pick hops and, unfortunately, came across this Digger Jim, who I understand furnished Charley with all the whisky he wanted and no doubt, in their drunkenness, they had some such conversation, though Charley now says he never told Jim any such thing The Indians here know very little of what is going on outside of this reservation only as they learn from myself or employes Then, think it bad to be lied on as they have been Last summer persons asserted in the newspapers that these Indians had murdered all the inhabitants of the Oak Grove settlement except one half-breed and a child he carried off on his back, said they witnessed the burning of the houses and the destruction of property and a thousand lies of a similar character were told These Indians say they have never fought for the white man and never against him nor is there money enough in the world to buy them to fight against the whites nor would they even retaliate were they insulted, that they are still ready to fight the white man's enemies, that 74 of their people risked their lives in the Snake war, and four of that number have been sleeping on the battlefield! Such statements as Mr Buchting over the dead body of the lamented Lieutenant Watson and the wounded Dick Barker Each again the same month 1874 buried their brave boy as the bullets of the Modocs besides no doubt many other hard fought battles Now they think it cruel to be slandered as they have been and now are They say if there was combination or conspiracy combination of Indians for the purpose of making war they have never heard of it All the information they got of such rumors they got from the white race and here let me say if Captain Lindsay Applegate, who these *good Boys of Cap Smith's* love I think he would come to the conclusion that it was most absolutely necessary for him to keep his powder dry, but instead there should be some of these Indians sent out to civilize and Christianize his own race This Lindsay Applegate friend of Sports has usually worked for white people coming in contact with the dregs of our own race, leaving off all their vices and none of their virtues, and, like many of his white associates, has become a *terrible liar* The Indians here do not believe anything he says and myself and employes know him to be very unreliable In the future you will hear no more of his lies, for I shall not allow him to leave this reservation I am well aware that what I say will have very little influence on the minds of those who would like to see the whole human race brought down to the level of the savage, but thank God this is not the prevailing opinion of our enlightened people and to this class I look for sympathy and make a strong appeal in behalf of this once benighted people If we should look at the murders, suicides robberies and the abominations of our own civilized race we should form a very low opinion of our civilization Nearly every paper we take in our hands gives the account of some horrible crimes many that would even disgrace a Modoc Indian and perpetrated by an Indian would be reasons for exterminating the whole tribe or race

In conclusion I would say there has never been ground either directly or indirectly for such a report as "J P H" gives publicly to On the contrary, we can depend upon these people as our true friends as they have always been Let those who still have doubts come and see them and hear them talk, and they will be convinced of the truth of what I have said The statement that one of the Pit Rus murderers was a Warm Spring Indian is not true. The fact is he is a John Day's Indian but raised on the north side of the Columbia river and never has been on this agency to my knowledge Every renegade Indian in the country seeks to use the title of a Warm Spring Indian, well knowing the good name these Indians have, and hopes to secure more favor on that account As to E P Ellis reliable Jim Spores I have employed him who have known him for years and know him to be a drunken worthless vagabond an *absolute liar* Yesterday my Indians made this proposition viz They are willing to pledge all their personal property and even their reservation that not one Warm Spring Indian will take up arms or engage in any hostilities against the white race in any other time in the future for that matter It can be proved that not *one* was in the war last summer Their loyalty to our people has been proved beyond doubt

JOHN SMITH U S Indian Agent

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Walla Walla will soon have an oil mill

Eugene City is to have a great quantity of potatoes this season

Hop buds are coming out finely Farmers are busily engaged in putting in spring crops

The Walla Walla Union says Peo Peo Mox Mox is the best name for a town in the territory

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The grave of George Coggan has been nearly enclosed

A CALL FROM KITTITASS

THE GUILTY MAN THE PEOPLE AND AWAIT THE VERDICT OF THE CLERK

KITTITAS VALLEY W T Jan 8 1879

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

You will confer a great favor upon the business interests of this northwest corner and upon your friends who ask for no more than justice if you will publish the following truths concerning this Kittitas people and their valley which now holds two thirds of the entire population of Yakima county and four fifths of all the business men and farmers—a population that is peaceably and honorably inclined and at no time disposed to make themselves conspicuous by writing sensational bosh for country newspapers either on Indian scares or any other senseless, but guilty conscience phantoms

It is a truth that the Snake Indian murderers of Perkins and his wife have been informed on by Moses Indians and arrested by Wilbur's Simcoe agency soldiers, and there were no warlike difficulties in the way what ever A few white men accompanied the Indian soldiers and reaped all the glory, vainly imagining, that they had achieved imperishable fame by sending forth exaggerated rumors of Indian war

It is a truth that they arrested the old child like peace Chief Moses put him in irons lodged him in Yakima City jail and then released him, not knowing why they had done so or what he had done to cause such false imprisonment

It is a truth that Chief Moses is on the Simcoe reservation and afraid of Yakima City and its wild rulers And it is truth that Father Wilbur, of the Simcoe reservation highly respects Moses, and that Moses knows it And it is also a truth that only those tyees thoroughly understand each other's sentiments, and dare not divulge last the Indian thing at Washington city discard them both

It is a truth that the frontier towns in any territory can only get recognized by secret or official misrepresentation but it is also a truth that they would better have a local reputation for business, for progress and for domestic peace, than have newspaper notoriety

It is a truth that the people of Kittitas have no party organized in, and no affinity to any people who deny the rights of the many, in order that a few may fatten on the spoils of the oppressed tribe kindred or tongue

And it is a truth that the Kittitas is the most beautiful most extensive, and most fertile valley of the Pacific coast country and destined to be the military headquarters of the department of the Columbia, and the capital city and of the future state of Washington—which will in an early, true the Yankeeless and worthless are in the coming American union

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REMINISCENCES OF CALEB CUSHING

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AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB 4 1879

NINETEENTH YEAR

With the present issue THE DAILY OREGONIAN begins its nineteenth year The work of this journal is a daily herald of its position as the unrivaled newspaper of the northwest During the past year both daily and weekly editions have had larger circulation and greater prosperity than ever before The career of THE OREGONIAN widens with increasing rapidity the distance between itself and all attempts at competition It is within the knowledge of every observer that this is the only journal of general circulation in the whole northwest It is read far more than all others combined Its increasing success is proof that a thoroughly independent journal is wanted and appreciated It is the policy of the proprietors of THE OREGONIAN to use its growing resources for improvement of the paper every year and during this year they will add new machinery and other facilities and increase its already large expenditure for obtainment and publication of news Fast as our present machinery is, the editions both daily and weekly, have grown to a point which taxes to the utmost our means of producing the paper, and we shall therefore during the year put in a press of double the capacity of the fastest one we now use, with folding machines and apparatus complete Having won its position THE OREGONIAN will maintain it, sparing no effort nor expense to give its great circle of readers full satisfaction in return for the confidence and support so generously bestowed

MR. WATKINDS' "EFFORT."

The report of the committee of investigation is still "working In fact as time goes on there is more and more fermentation While it must be admitted that Mr. Watkinds has put some characteristic vigor into his side of the "debate," the general effect of his effort will nevertheless go to confirm the public judgment that the inside political and general management of the Grover administration was not a model for future times In what Mr. Watkinds has spread before the public we catch glimpses of the peculiar methods of that administration and of the "influences" which were at work in it and with it Clearly it was organized to take care of its friends, and even Mr Watkinds complains of some of these burdens which were thrust upon him to his annoyance.

In his address, now printed, he attacks the members of the committee in his usual bitter and vehement style, trying to make out that they are not men of honor and integrity, and unleashing a great deal of loose talk about them which has little point and is nothing at all to any present purpose. How much money, for example, was paid to Hon. D P. Thompson for surveys in Idaho is a matter of no moment, since it may be taken for a certainty that all the payments made to him were for surveys properly made and accepted by the general land office Again, it is of little consequence whether Hon John M. Thompson applied for the position of private secretary to Gov Grover or not,—further than that we may suppose from his well known record that had he received the position he would have been content with the lawful salary and made fewer "draws" than Mr Gilfry And though Messrs. Ross and White are men whose record for partisan consistency may not come up the standard required by those who think it a sin to "bolt the ticket," or any part thereof, nevertheless it may be found that this is not the worst of the offences In justice to all concerned we cannot omit the remark that the allegations made by Mr Watkinds against the members of the committee are not helped by his warm commendation of Mr. Grover as a faultless official.

Though Mr Watkinds would have it appear that the penitentiary while under his charge was conducted on true principles of business economy, yet we can hardly suppose, on the surroundings he so forcibly depicts, and the influences of a personal and political stripe with which he was continually embarrassed, that he was really able to serve the state just as well as could have been desired, heavily taxed people have paid large sums of money for maintaining the state's prison, and it would be proof of remarkable simplicity and credulity to imagine that they had at the best possible results for their money but there is abundant ground for criticising the prison management cannot be doubted. It is enough to say that it was part of the Grover-Chadwick system of politics, and we cannot question that Mr Watkinds himself would readily agree to undertake its management at far less cost than heretofore, could he be assured that he would not be troubled by the interference of his fellow politicians, who always insisted on having it conducted so as to assist themselves and "help the party" It would be difficult to conceive of anything more unseemly, and at the same time more unprofitable, than personal controversies over the report of the committee of investigation as for Mr Watkinds, whose statement we present to day, he would certainly have made better case had he contented himself with letting the committee's report and refrained from the bitter personalities with which his report abounds. One charge is never answered by preferring another. His statement appears to be directed mainly against D. P. Thompson, a man whose integrity is wholly above reproach, and in whose connection with public affairs there has never been the single transaction which would not bear the strictest examination. We speak thus positively from very long and most intimate personal knowledge of the man Mr Watkinds makes mistakes in these attacks. He answers nothing thereby, but weakens the case he would try to make out. We make no charges against him personally, and have always been disposed to think that he intended to do his duty honestly in his position of superintendent of the penitentiary but at the same time no one can forget that the institution over which he presided represented a part of the Grover political system. Even if we were otherwise in danger of forgetting it his own present statement, with accompanying letters, would keep it fresh for a while longer.

THE METRIC SYSTEM

Some effort, we believe, is making to teach the system, or at least a portion of its nomenclature in our public schools and General Eaton, the United States commissioner of education, in a recent address recommends it as one of the most beautiful scient nc inven tions of the age pronounces it a shame that it has not yet been practically introduced in this country, and urges renewed efforts on the part of teachers to press it in the schools Now is the time of making the rising generation familiar with it, since the present one is too hopelessly old to do it.

It is beyond doubt that in theory the metric system is a beautiful one But it has been well suggested that before any one assumes it to be a scientific invention he ought to ask himself whether any professedly practical system is scientific that utterly fails when an attempt is made to get it adopted by men of every government of the civilized world, although solemnly adopted the metric system by no people except the French, yet use it and even the French use it but very partially and with the use of many unmetric denominational names This fact is convincing It shows that however mathematically perfect the metric system is scientifically it is very imperfect since true science will study not only to make a thing theoretically regular but to make it adaptable to human wants and human nature That it is not well adapted to these ends a little attention will show Its nomenclature is cumbrous difficult and an absurd mistake One may preach till he is tired about hectolitres and decimetres and kilograms and though he may explain at length how beautifully the litres mean measures and the metres length and the grams weight and how the Greek words express the integral grades and the Latin words the fractional grades, he will never get the common people of any nation to use terms so confounded We are not sure in fact that we have got even this limited use of some of the terms in right shape but if blunders have been made they may be excused on the ground that there is no real occasion for anybody to understand the system

For plain people a gallon, a yard and a pound are terms good enough They convey as distinct a meaning as any words can A metre is said to be an exact divisor of the circumference of the earth but why is it a better measure than a yard? There would be small sense in dropping the yard and taking up a little longer measure with a hard name to pronounce No doubt there is a fine idea at the bottom of the metric system but it is like most of the reforms that spring out of the innovations of the French revolution It is a fine theory, but suits nobody for any practical purpose

THE RUSSIAN PLAGUE

There is greatest terror in Russia and parts of Europe adjacent to that country on account of the rapid spread of the plague the most fatal of all the malignant epidemics Europe already quarantines against it, and the Russian government is making greatest exertions to check its progress. True plague is a contagious fever characterized by an eruption of carbuncles and buboes. The present epidemic in Russia is probably the same disease which devastated Europe in the fourteenth century, carrying off in many localities nearly the whole population. Often in severe epidemics patients die within twenty four hours after being attacked, though in most cases they survive several days Few, however, recover, and when recovery takes place convalescence is tedious. The progress and general phenomena of the disease are minutely described in Defoe's remarkable "Journal of the Plague in London in the year 1665 and perhaps the great plague at Athens, as described by Thucydides, was the same or a very similar malady. Medical science as yet is unable to do much to arrest it, and probably like most other deadly epidemics, it runs a prescribed course which cannot be materially shortened If Russia is now to be devastated by this scourge it will add to the heavy price she has already paid for the conquest of Turkey, in contact with which country the contagion was obtained

Tony says the clerks of the late state administration claim that they earned all the money they got They claim no such thing Most of them were before the committee and none claimed that they earned all the money that was paid them. If they had, how could Col. Cann have paid Gov. Grover $1,000 for a block of land worth but $200, set up edgewise on the "West Portland Homestead" tract? Cann was principal clerk of the land department for eight years He says he knew the land he bought was not worth it, but he took it and paid the money just to help Grover, who was "hard up" Does any one suppose Cann honestly earned the money he gave to Grover? He earned no more than Tony earned the money he got for 'expert-ing' when he caused the state to pay him for abetting a heavy raid on its treasury.

There are certain organs which denounce the report of the committee of investigation for two reasons First, their managers had a hand one way or another in the frauds which have been exposed Second the persons accused are of the same political party with themselves and no testimony that could be presented would be allowed to convince them that a fellow partisan had done a wrong It would be 'treason to the party" to entertain any such opinion Yet not one of these organs can answer when pressed for a defence of such transactions as Grover's school fund operations, or Chadwick and Cann's swamp land enterprises

On Sunday afternoon Rev S. H. Marsh D D, president of Pacific University, died at his home at Forest Grove Though not much beyond fifty years of age, he had accomplished a great work, holding on with invincible tenacity to his convictions regarding the principles on which an independent educational institution should be founded, and devoting his whole energies to what he had undertaken. For twenty-five years he has filled an important place in Oregon, and his death will be sincerely mourned We shall soon present a sketch of his life and his work.

The publication known as *The Resources of Oregon and Washington* now appears under the editorial direction of Mr A. A Bynon It is enlarged and greatly improved An agricultural department has been added, which shows acquaintance with the topics treated under this head, and a great variety of information relating to the resources and development of Oregon and Washington, is collated from all sources and presented in an attractive form

As a compilation of trade statistics and a review of the material progress of Oregon and Washington during the past year, and indeed for a period of ten years past, the current number of the *Commercial Reporter* is scarcely equaled by anything heretofore attempted in that line Its specialties are worked up with great fullness, and we think with an accuracy corrresponding with the care bestowed upon it.

President Hayes has beaten Senator Conkling on the New York appointments We have not sympathized with the president in this fight because he hasn't been consistent enough to make the principle a general one and apply it in all similar cases But perhaps he will take courage from success and for the future turn out better than has been expected

Journals of Rhode Island boast that it costs but $1 85 per capita to defray the expenses of their state government Oregon once was unfortunate, but that was before the offices were organized

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Brown has publicly said that he was compelled to under the extreme penalty he would make a dying confession, implicating others. Can it be that this threat has anything to do with causing collections to be made and petitions circulated for signatures?

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JOSEPH SIMON Secretary

Portland Oregon January 28 1879 ja2 td

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned under the firm name of Bluman & Co business has this day been dissolved by mutual consent Mr J Heuer retires therefrom The business will be carried on conducted by J Bluman & Co who will pay all debts and alone are authorized to collect all debts due the firm

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2 A referee shall be elected and all or any dispute arising in each game or games shall be referred to him and his decision when rendered shall be final

3 In all games during the Tournament the Croten shall be barred

No player shall be allowed to withdraw from said games until the game is out by so doing he forfeits the game

5 The referee in said games is hereby authorized to have expelled from the hall at the request of either player any person who shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or who shall by action or attempt endeavor to aid counsel or assist a player

6 There shall be two separate prizes viz The first prize to be the Champion Cue of the North west to be awarded to the winner and the second a purse to be given to the player making the best average

8 The winner of the Champion Cue shall be entitled to hold it for one year but after that time any person may be free to play in this Tournament (he having resided in the Northwest Six Months prior to the expiration of said year) can have the right to challenge the holder of said Cue accompanied by a wager of $100 to play a match game for the Champion Cue

9 After the winner of said Champion Cue has held it one year any eligible player (see rule 8) has thirty days in which to challenge said winner but should no challenge be made him within said thirty days the Cue then becomes the property of said holder

10 The winner of said Champion Cue shall be and is hereby required to give bonds in the sum of $100 that he will not dispose or convert to his own use said Cue until he becomes the owner according to rules should the holder of said Cue dispose of it in any way before he becomes the rightful owner the bonds are forfeited

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White Sugars 5 lbs for	$1 00
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No 1 Mackerel per kit	75
Tomatoes from either of 4 packers 9 cans for	1 00
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Oysters 8 cans for	1 00
Corn standard brands 5 cans for	1 00
Asparagus, 2 cans for	1 00
Blueberries, Eastern 4 cans for	1 00
Fish Chowder Boston Beans for	1 00
Salmon in 1lb tins 6 cans for	1 00
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We are just in receipt of delicious

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SAN FRANCISCO, January 22 1879

UNDERSTANDING THAT IRRESPONSIBLE parties in Portland are selling a counterfeit or imitation of our Albany Lubricating Compound and Cups we wish to inform the public that we own by virtue of the following Patents—some of which are our own inventions and others we have bought—all the features necessary to a successful employment of a solid Lubricant for lubricating machinery automatically and furthermore that we shall collect from the parties using for all infringements on our Albany Lubricating Compound and Cups, just as we are now doing in the cases of infringements on Sc cors Cylinder Oil Cup

PATENTS —No 3 894 January 7th 1868 No 77,974 May 19th 1868 No 78,720 June 23th 1868 No 80,841 July 28th 1868 No 113,997 April 25th 1871 No 89,671 April 21st 1874 No 19,887 July 10th 1877 and Assignment to us by H M Rand son of San Francisco of his new and useful improvement in Lubricating Cups, dated August 2 1877

We are now sending the above papers to our Agent (Mr A F HILDRETH) now at Portland who will take pleasure in showing them to parties who prefer using genuine patents, thereby protecting themselves against a spurious counterfeit or imitation—sure to fail—and avoiding future trouble

NOTICE

Parties using Cylinder Oil Cups with the column of condensed water feature are hereby notified that by a recent decision of the U S Supreme Court all such Cups are finally declared infringements on the Sellers' Cup for which we are agents It will be seen therefore that payment for these infringements is inevitable and parties will consult their interests by communicating with us

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BLACK SILKS.

Black Silks reduced from 40 to 50 per cent in price	
Camel's Hair Beiges in the new shades	25c per yd
Waterproofs all qualities at cost	60c to $1 00
All styles Dress Goods at reduced rates	
Heavy Canton Flannel	12 yards for $1 00
Fine Cashmere Flannel reduced from	60 to 40c
Table Damask all linen	87½c per yd
Table Napkins	75c per dozen
Large size Bedspreads	75c each
Ladies' Felt Skirts	500 each
Fine French Corsets	$1 00 worth $2 00
Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets 75c a pr	1 75
2 Button French Kid Gloves 50c a pair worth $1 25	
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A Large Stock of Ladies', Misses and Children's WOOL HOSE, at greatly reduced prices.

A Fine Line of EMBROIDERIES at half price.

Remnants of Cashmeres, Alpacas and other Dress Goods. Flannels, Table Linens, Sheetings, &c., &c., at less than cost.

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We are not selling auction trash or damaged goods. The public will please remember that we do not advertise goods or prices which on being called for are ALL GONE. This is done so often that it is necessary to call particularly attention to the same as the great majority of people are disgusted with the circulars sent out which mean nothing

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State Treasurer's Second Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
Salem Or Jan 30 1879

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds for the payment of the following Warrants, payable from the Treasury for the following endorsed subsequent to Oct 20 1876 classed and numbered as follows

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EDWARD HIRSCH

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NOTICE

PORTLAND OREGON April 18 1878

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE SOLD to Wm Wagner and Dodd Hume and the undersigned has become the owner of which he will continue the business of manufacturing Bitters Lung and Liver Balsam and Medicinal Extracts and I never me believe in full satisfaction for all debts dues and demands due by manual consent Dr J W Murray will settle the debts of the late firm of O S & J W MURRAY

Witness—O S PHELPS J W MURRAY ja8

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Fire Losses	$6,400 00	
Unp'd Divid'ds	2,827 00	9,227 00
Surplus for Policy Holders, $309,157 19		

Losses Paid Since Organization $1,315,874 10

Losses Paid in Oregon $129,789 40

GEO. L. STORY,

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TEEL.

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING FEB 4 1879

CITY.

Circumstances.—Yesterday the police of the city were instructed to arrest the proprietors of the several melodeons or more properly speaking, dives where a sort of variety performance is given women are employed and liquor is sold For fear of such instructions have been in full blast in this city for several months and it was at length determined to close them out There is an ordinance prohibiting the employment of women in conjunction with melodeon performances and the selling of liquor and on this authority the order was issued However the proprietors have nothing of the edict seemed it more prudent to close up than to be arrested for violating the ordinance In most of these places the women and variety performances were dispensed with The Bella Union a questionable resort was entirely closed up last night We understand that this order will be rigidly enforced This is certainly a move in the right direction one in the interest of good order and decency and one which will meet with the warmest approval of the respectable portion of the community

Death of George B Paine.—A Mallory writing from Heppner Umatilla county under date of January 31st says On the 21st inst Mr George B Paine died of heart disease while herding sheep on the range about 12 miles from Heppner Deceased was aged 57 years and 5 days He had no relatives in this part of the country It is rumored that he had relatives in Jackson county Oregon Jacksonville papers please copy If any of his friends see this and wish to learn further concerning him they can communicate with A Mallory

Death of Dr Marsh.—Rev Sidney H Marsh D D president of the Pacific University departed this life at Forest Grove, Sunday, February 23d at 3 30 o'clock P M Dr Marsh has been president of the Pacific University for the past twenty five years and to the maintenance and permanent establishment of that institution he has devoted his life's work. In his death the cause of education loses an earnest and efficient advocate. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 11 A M

From Astoria.—At 9 o'clock A M yesterday the following dispatch was received from Messrs Trenchard & Upshur S S *Oregon* passed out at 8 30 A M Br ship *Cutlock* off for sea will probably anchor in Baker's Bay The *Willamette Chief*, with barge of wheat for the *Cadzow Forest* arrived at 6 P M. yesterday Light wind from northeast, weather clear Later—1 30 P M.—The *Saxona*, *Lutterworth Hannah Landles* and *Cutlock* crossed this morning No wind weather clear

Dwelling House Destroyed.—We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. F A Moore, of St. Helens, which furnishes the particulars of disastrous fire which occurred at that place yesterday forenoon About 10 o'clock the large dwelling house of Muckle Bros was discovered to be in flames All efforts to resist the course of the fire proved unavailing, and in a short time the building was a heap of ruins The loss is estimated at $2,500 there was no insurance.

Rowing Club.—Next Friday the Willamette rowing club will elect officers for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may be of advantage to the club. The club have increased their stock of boats and are now in the market for more money in the treasury They will occupy a new boat house this summer, to be located at the foot of Stark street, which will be superintended by William Ingate The prospects for next season are quite flattering

Resigned—Appointed.—At the close of the first term of the public schools of this city two of the teachers connected with the Harrison street school—Miss Annie Shelby and Miss Cortus—tendered their resignations The resignations were accepted and Mrs C E Hammer and Miss Burnham were appointed to fill the vacancies The second term of the public schools commenced yesterday.

For the Penitentiary.—Joseph Yackernus and Thomas Jackson, convicted of larceny at the late term of the circuit court held at Astoria have been sentenced each to a two years term in the penitentiary They arrived this city last evening en route to Salem, and were given quarters in the city jail

A Big Job.—Smith Bros & Watson have contracted to build large blowing engines, English pattern for the Oswego Iron Company These engines will be ahead of anything in machinery yet turned out here

The Union Meeting.—Rev J A Cruzan will preach the sermon to night at the Presbyterian church Praise service begins at 7 30 All are invited

AMUSEMENTS.

Celebrated Case.—As soon as the box office opened yesterday there was a lively demand for seats, and already there is a considerable take There is every assurance that the theatre will be patronized to morrow evening by a large and fashionable audience there will be a dress rehearsal of the play this evening, so that if there should be any effect in this department it will be remedied before the piece is placed before the public of Little Maud a San Francisco exchange says The part of Renaud's daughter, by little Maud was done in a manner far in advance of her years, every look every gesture and word being given with an earnestness and a correctness wonderful in one so young Should she, unlike most infant phenomena, retain her powers, she will be worthy to wear the now too long unused mantle of Charlotte Cushman

PERSONAL.

Mr John L Sperry, sheriff of Umatilla county, who executed the George Coggan murderers at Pendleton, is in the city

Mr Burke Corbett a young gentleman who has been in the service of the Steam Navigation Company for several months past will go to the Dalles to day to take charge of the wharf boat at that place The position is one of responsibility and we congratulate Mr. Corbett upon his promotion

Mr Franz C Middleton ('Midd), special correspondent of The Oregonian, who furnished this paper such graphic accounts of the hanging of Quit-a-tumps White Owl and Aps arrived in this city last evening from Eastern Oregon, after about one months absence He brought with him photographs of the Indians hanged and the veritable noose that cut short the career of Quit-a tumps and Aps which can be seen at this office

UP THE COLUMBIA.

Dispatches from up the Columbia last evening at 6 30 o'clock indicate the following state of the weather

Walla Walla—Clear therm 30
Dalles—Cloudy therm 40 down stream breeze no ice in the river
Celilo—Clear therm 40 calm not much ice
Wallula—Clear and pleasant therm 25 with strong down stream wind river full of ice
Willows—Clear and calm quite a lot of ice in the river therm ?
Umatilla—Clear therm 28 light east winds
Umatilla—Clear therm 28 clear light breeze from north river full of running ice to day
Hood River—Clear therm 32 east wind.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The even grand Turner's masquerade ball which will come off at Turn Halle on Monday evening Feb 17th promises to be a very attractive affair and will no doubt be largely attended Every necessary preparation has been made in the committee and nothing which can contribute to the success and pleasure of the event has been omitted Spectators should be there and should not fail to reserve a good seat before the ball begins

MONTHLY ARRESTS CLASSIFIED

Following is a classification of arrests made during the month by the Portland police Disorderly, 7 Drunk and disorderly, 7 Disorderly conduct 1 Assault 2 Petit larceny 2 Violation of city ordinances 3 Drunk 1 Vagrancy 2 Intoxicated 1 Indecent exposure 1 Fish ordinance 1 Grand larceny 1 Keeping house of ill fame 1 Carrying concealed weapon 1 Total 33

Of the above 3 were females 2 were released on bail 2 were fined and 26 were locked up

For any such persons suffering with the above diseases the Medical College on Fourth street at 11 M Wednesdays and Saturdays

Ladies don't fail to notice L Kapu Bichl's advertisement

CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

The following list of cases tried at the recent term of the circuit court for this county is an unusually long one and illustrates the fact of the great increase of crime in our midst upon which there has been much comment in the public press and among the people The number of convictions, in proportion to the number of trials is much greater than is usual evidences that the judgment of the prosecuting attorney and grand jury was wisely exercised in finding these indictments The tone of public sentiment to ward criminals has also had some bearing on this seeming severity of the law but the results are mainly due to the untiring, energy and great ability of Hon John F Caples district attorney who prepared the indictments against most who he had not reasonable ground for believing he would be able to convict Forty six cases were tried and out of the number five defendants only were acquitted but was forfeited by two of the parties indicted and 39 were convicted five of the latter of the highest crime known to the law murder in the first degree one of murder in the second degree and one of manslaughter The list is as follows

State of Oregon vs Jackson Grant—Indicted for stealing horses plead guilty and sentenced to 5 years in penitentiary

State vs John Smith—Indicted for larceny in a store convicted and sentenced to 5 years in penitentiary

State vs Andrew Dwyer—Larceny in dwelling, convicted and sentenced to 5 years in penitentiary

State vs O H Crabb—Indicted for arson tried and acquitted

State vs Thomas Stricklin—Found guilty of assault and fined $100 and costs

State vs Chas Gaul—Convicted of larceny in a steamboat and sentenced to 1 year in the penitentiary

State vs Harry Woods—I ound guilty of assault and fined $100 or 50 days in jail

State vs Henry Young—Undertaking of bail forfeited and bench warrant issued

State vs Jackson Grant—Convicted of murder in first degree for killing Dennis Spellen and sentenced to be executed

State vs N J Hamel—Indicted for manslaughter and acquitted on trial

State vs Lee Young—Indicted and convicted for larceny in a shop sentenced to the penitentiary for 2 years

State vs Chas Crawford—Convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon 1 year in penitentiary

State vs Thos Mercer—Found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years

State vs George Johnson—Larceny in an office, convicted and sentenced to 1 year in the penitentiary

State vs Michael Sullivan—Charged with assault with a dangerous weapon acquitted

State vs Archie Brown—Convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be executed Feb 7, 1879

State vs James Johnson—Convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be executed Feb 7 1879

State vs Joseph Swoards—Convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life

State vs John Rock—Plead guilty to assault and fined $50 and costs

State vs John Chittaman—Convicted of larceny and sentenced 1 year to the penitentiary

State vs Frank Boyle—Convicted of larceny from the person of another, sentenced to penitentiary for 5 years.

State vs Charles Ross—Convicted of larceny and sentenced to county jail for six months.

State vs William H Allison—Indicted for assault with dangerous weapon tried and acquitted

State vs Henry Wilson—Plead guilty to larceny in a store and sentenced to one year in penitentiary

State vs George Thomas—Indicted for larceny in a store, $125 bail forfeited to the state and action dismissed

State vs Charley Lee—Indicted and convicted for murder in first degree and sentenced to be executed.

State vs Ah Lee—Convicted of murder in first degree and sentenced to be executed.

State vs G W Smith—Plead guilty to assault and fined $50 and costs

State vs John Walker—Indicted for larceny from the person of another plead guilty and sentenced to 4 years in penitentiary

State vs Thomas Brown—Convicted of larceny in a store and sentenced to one year in penitentiary

State vs Patrick Radden—Convicted of assault with dangerous weapon and sentenced to one month in county jail.

State vs A. Hamilton—Plead guilty to obstructing public highway and fined $25 and costs

State vs Geo A Moody—Plead guilty to larceny and sentenced to penitentiary for one year

State vs Eh Chung—Convicted of petit larceny and fined $100 or 50 days in jail

State vs P C Smith—Pleaded guilty to assault and fined $50 and costs

State vs Martin Armstrong—Plead guilty to larceny in a dwelling and sentenced to one year in penitentiary

State vs Won Low—Plead guilty to assault and fined $50 and costs

State vs Charles Duffey—Plead guilty to larceny in a steamboat and sentenced to one year in penitentiary

State vs James Sorton—Plead guilty to larceny in a store and sentenced one year in the penitentiary.

State vs John Lynch—Convicted of larceny from the person of another and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary

State vs Patrick Sage—Plead guilty to larceny in a dwelling and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary

State vs J W Trent—Plead guilty to larceny in a dwelling and senten ed to one year in the penitentiary

State vs John Hackleson—Plead guilty to larceny in a warehouse and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary

State vs James Simmons—Convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary

State vs David Gilchrist—Plead guilty to assault and sentenced to three months in the county jail

State vs Lorenzo D Hill—Wanton injury to property of another acquitted

BRIEF NOTES.

Lovely nights

Lent is not far away

Police court business light

Have you selected your Valentine?

"A Celebrated Case" to-morrow night

Steamer *Idaho* due here from San Francisco.

Through connection is still made to The Dalles

The Ladies Relief Society will meet at 2 o clock to day

It is probable that the *Geo W Elder* will not sail from San Francisco before next Saturday

According to the sentence of the court, Brown and Johnson have only three more days to live

Union meetings at the Presbyterian church Come and welcome Rev J A Cruzan will preach this evening

There will be a stated meeting of Oregon Lodge of Perfection No 1 this (Tuesday) evening at 7 30 o clock

Hurry up and secure your seat for "A Celebrated Case" or you will "get left" Go early and avoid the rush.

Carpenters will commence putting up the the gallows to day on which Brown and Johnson are to be executed

On application of R H Lamson clerk of the U S courts for Oregon Paul R Deady was to day appointed as a deputy clerk of said courts

In a State of Siege.—The public have found where to get furniture elegant substantial and *cheap* and are flocking to Edwards & Birmingham's where everything to make a home comfortable can be found Come one come all! Corner Second and Yamhill streets up stairs

Masquerade Costumes.—The cheapest place to buy your masks or rent your masquerade suits or buy your trimmings is at Mrs Chas Tichenor's corner of First and Yamhill streets Portland Or Send stamps for price list

The Geo Astoria.—Connected with Peter Will helm's Astoria Ship Master Reading Room where the latest shipping papers are on file Also Homeward and Outward Bound List Western Union Telegraph Office next door

Interested in Ladies.—Lucky is come to us has now been before the public during which time this beautiful preparation has met with the highest approval at the hands of the fair sex—being as all who have used it will verify the only perfect preparation of its kind Every ingredient entering the composition of Dickey's Creme de Lis is subjected to the most rigid test and purity of its constituents to insure the uniformity and excellence have been spared to make it perfect—it being well known the public will appreciate and support a truly meritorious article Several new beautifiers under various names have lately started into existence but Dickey's Creme de Lis has no competition in merit. Sold by all druggists

THE DOOMED MEN

ARCHIE BROWN JAMES JOHNSON AND JACKSON GRANT—THEIR CHARACTER DISPOSITION MENTAL AND PHYSICAL CONDITION GIVEN IN AN EXAMINATION PERSONAL CALLS AND THEY ARE VISITED BY FRIENDS

Yesterday Dr Paul M Lennan visited the doomed men Johnson Brown and Grant at the county jail and made a thorough personal examination of each To Dr Brennan we are indebted for the result of his examination which he has kindly furnished

He commenced with Johnson and were willing to submit to the examination and indeed greatly enjoyed it During the time occupied in it he was full of mirth and commented humorously on the examination of each in turn It seemed for the time being that the fear of the awful fate of the doom that awaited them all there to a large degree, though they referred to the matter several times in an unconcerned manner They all evinced hope of a commutation of sentence but at the same time admitted that the chances were very slim. It did not seem that the time they fully realized the condition they were in though Johnson said he had some fears of the *great trial*

GOING AWFUL WITH MIGHTY BROWN

He is a young man—22 years of age the 10th of last March Is 10½ inches in height very stout, health and robust and not unprepossessing in appearance on first sight His chest measured 39 in head 22¾ over the head long, latitudinally from crest of the occipital bone to orbit of the eye 13 in. across the top of the head from ear to ear 12½ in Low forehead intellectual faculties not developed by culture though he says that he had had opportunities for education were he young His love for fast company of both sexes had more attraction for him than books his perceptive faculties very poorly developed also his locality and love for the pure and refined impulsive in his nature lacking in decision of character and totally wanting in self esteem easily led in error by others and especially into wrongdoing not having sufficient personal pride to keep him from the vulgar and low, reverence developed more than medium which often causes him to think of religion and God At times he is inclined to be reflective and even serious and reviews his past life with regret His self esteem not being developed, has a sense of honor was not strong enough to guide him from temptation rather inclined to be frivolous and imaginary with poor love of home, romantic and fond of travel friendship large, but constancy not a prominent trait in his character amativeness large fond of the opposite sex but not always the most virtuous, firmness small lacking in tenacity of character except under the impulse of avarice and the love of gain, combativeness and destructiveness large, which made him desperate and unyielding when under the influence of excitement and rage secretiveness fully developed, especially in action, but not always in language, The development of this faculty led him into fields of dishonesty, and caused him to prey on the weakness of others Acquisitiveness large, which led him to the belief that the world owed him a living which he was bound to have by fair means or foul, he is inclined to be lazy and would not work if he could help it, caution small but no sufficiently developed to guard him in his actions or language, he was too confiding in his companions who would be liable to betray him at any time benevolence above the average, which made him freehearted, and would spend his money on friends he loved money only for its use, language rather fully developed If the young man had associates with the virtuous and upright and had been surrounded by good moral influences in youth and had received a good education, he would have made a smart man of business and a worthy member of society He was born in Wisconsin, and has been away from the tender and loving care of parents and relatives nearly all his life

JAMES JOHNSON

He would not give his proper name, as he did not wish to disgrace his people by letting them know of his terrible condition He was 25 years of age on the 27th of last November, and was born in the state of Maine His head measures 22¾ inches longitudinally, 13½ across from ear to ear, 11 chest 37¼, height 5 feet 10½ inches He is rather prepossessing in appearance—brown hair, hazel eyes long features good complexion regularly formed nose slightly robin shaped at the end and good expression of face perceptive faculties fully developed keen observation, excellent memory which enables him to plan quickly and carry out his designs with accuracy has a quick sense of the ludicrous and is witty and insinuating in his manners Has large large and is a pretty good talker but his caution being large is careful of what he says Like his companion in crime his opportunities for early education were good but neglected by him. He was too mischievous to study, loved fast company and a wild reckless roaming life, secretiveness large and scarcely any reverence for the Supreme Being or those older than himself disregarded good moral advice animal faculties all well developed amativeness large friendship strong, combativeness and destructiveness highly developed cool and deliberate under difficulties, he could carry out his designs with premeditation and case constitutionless small—would conduct operations of dishonesty without scarcely any feeling of wrong doing firmness small, but not entirely lacking in decision of character, self esteem small If generally find this faculty lacking in nearly all criminals, which accounts for he lack of a high sense of honor and good moral principles Ideality large, fond of music and recreation, acquisitiveness large—fond of making money, but no acuity for keeping it, hope very large—will feel confident of success until the very last not exactly lazy, but constitutionally tired has a total disregard for industry, possesses strong magnetism and is capable of making friends and gaining the confidence of those with whom he comes in contact, large and active brain, and if his talents had been turned in the right direction he would have made a talented and useful man

Both of these condemned men realize their trying situation and keenly regret their past lives Their lives should be a warning example to multitudes of young men who are on the downward road to crime and degradation, enticed by the flash and momentary excitement of wrongdoers

JACKSON GRANT

He is a Digger Indian from California 22 years of age born in Humboldt county, Cal hight, 5 7½ in chest, 36 in head 22½ over the head, longitudinally 13½ in, across the head ear to ear 12¾ in It will be seen that Grant is larger across the top of the head than Brown or Johnson which is caused by the exceedingly large bumps of combativeness and destructiveness which makes him tenacious and dangerous cool and firm very secretive and sly, even stoical small reverence but large caution eyes black and piercing, smooth skin and rather light complexion for an Indian looks as though he was slightly tinged with Caucasian blood Ideality large form and size well developed which gives him an artistic and ingenious turn of mind has some education and has associated a great deal among the whites strong nervous system, is tenacious of life, and no doubt if he is executed will die game

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My Poor Darling Wife is suffering with another of those terrible *Hysteria headache* What shall I get to relieve her Oh yes The *Oregon Blood Purifier* cured Mrs C and I must go down to Flanders and get a bottle immediately

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OREGON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The first public recital by the pupils of this popular school took place on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the hall of the Handel and Haydn society The hall had been tastefully decorated for the occasion and I seated comfortably in the neighborhood of three hundred people Every visible corner was occupied and the audience was even seen in the hall The occasion was a pleasant one for all and the performances were of a creditable character throughout, considering the number and the youth of the performers Mr Kinross as usual acted as accompanist and did his part well The programme was a long one, and it would be unkind to criticise the pupils' performances severely, but it was only to be regretted that the best only were not given Miss Hattie Wilkins never sang better than she did on this occasion, and Miss Lizzie Wilkins showed a marked improvement in her second essay Miss Mary Wilkins was not in her usual voice, but sang with much expression

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MR. WATKINDS' ADDRESS.

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are numerous charges—varying in amount from $1 50 up to $14—for such articles as points of putty glass varnish &c all included under the general head of drugs and medicines From the certificate of Mr R A Pratt druggist of Salem it appears that h appraised the drugs and medicines as ned over by you to superintendent Burtess 67

I have examined the bill of Meyer and Cohen and Meyer & Son rendered for supplies furnished the penitentiary at various intervals from September 1877 to May of last year that I have had entire charge of the whisky and that no one could have had access to the same without my knowledge and that it has been used only for medical purposes,

B F HOUTCHLAW

SALEM Jan 22 1879

I hauled sand to the prison for $2 per load and I consider it worth that much, as a man cannot haul more than four loads a day

JOHN W MINTO

SALEM, Jan 22 1879

I am engaged in the business of teaming in this city and have generally charged $2 per load for small quantities of sand delivered in the city Where a large amount is required I charge $1 75 per load. It is well worth $2 per load including ferrage and cost of sand, to deliver sand at the prison under the most favorable circumstances, as it is about one mile farther to haul than to the H W PALLETS

SALEM, Jan 22, 1879

I, S S. Harris, now a contractor for the plastering being done at the state house, do hereby certify that I am paying $1 50 per load for sand This is about the nearest place where it is obtained than the penitentiary S S HARRIS

SALEM, Jan. 22, 1879

I never paid Mr W H. Watkinds anything on any contract in which I had an interest, nor for any employment during the time he was superintendent of the state prison. And I did not positively refuse to go before the investigating committee to testify When I had the sand contract I never saw Judge Minto haul or Minto over four loads a day to the prison, and sometimes only three I had this contract because I was the lowest bidder—$2 for each cubic yard and a half Out of this I had to pay for sand and ferriage

D M WATKINDS

SALEM Jan. 22 1879

Reference having been made to us by the investigating committee in their report as having received $1 776 55 for sand and wood we desire to say that Mr W H Watkinds was not interested in these contracts in any way directly or indirectly and we never paid him one dollar either directly or indirectly to award us these contracts These contracts were awarded us because ours was the low est bid made for performing the work. We see that it has been stated that six loads of sand could be delivered at the prison in a day This is a mistake, four loads is a good day's work and is about the usual amount hauled each day we regard it impossible to make six loads in a day Messrs Minto and Hawley were associated with us in the sand contract

J L HIXSON
D W HIXSON

SALEM Jan 22 1879

I leased the brick yard at the penitentiary some time during the winter of 1874-5 I was to pay 50 cents per day to convict labor and $2 per load for all the sand I should require for use in making brick I have had continuous control of the brick yard since the date of my first lease and have used and paid for the greater portion of the sand that was on the ground at the time of Mr Watkinds' report to legislature of 1874. I paid at the rate of $2 per load, measuring one and a half cubic yards. Several loads of sand have been sold to citizens living in the neighborhood of the prison, and a considerable portion has been used at the prison in the foundations of buildings constructed on the prison grounds. It has been stated that I have had the use of some labor which I never paid for This statement is false, as I never had the use of any labor which I did not pay for in full Further it has also been said that Mr Watkinds and myself were interested together in the manufacture of brick This also is false, and I desire to say further that Mr Watkinds never received one cent from me on account of any contract, or to influence him in any way in his official conduct. I never had any other partner in the manufacture of brick than Mr H M Stanmer who withdrew from the business some time during the spring of 1876

GEORGE COLLINS.

Samuel Bass being duly sworn by J A Dolph testified as follows I was awarded the contract for furnishing wood to the prison at $3 75 per cord I his money on the contract. Watkinds was not interested with me directly or indirectly in the delivery of this wood or any other articles at the prison. I never paid Watkinds one dollar on account of any contract or to influence him in any way in his official conduct. I never had any other partner in the manufacture of brick than Mr H M Stanmer who withdrew from the business some time during the spring of 1876

SAMUEL BASS

Mr Dearborn being sworn testifies as follows before the Dolph committee

Q—Is the goods you have sold to the penitentiary during the last two years are they charged up at your regular prices? A—They are not in excess of our price upon any one article, and many articles less than our regular price, as Mr Watkinds is noted for being a very close buyer The articles were all needed at the prison so far as I know

R H. DEARBORN,

I Robert Thompson say that I was warden and deputy warden of the Oregon state penitentiary for eight years While deputy warden it was my duty to receipt for all wood delivered at the prison, which I did The parties delivering the wood settled with the clerk R H. Dearborn by my receipts And I am known to the fact that Bass delivered the amount of wood he received pay for and $5 25 was a fair price for it as it had to be hauled four miles. I had charge of the brickyard during the whole of Watkinds administration and only four loads of sand could be hauled from the island to the brickyard in a day, and sometimes the teams only ran a three loads a day from the island I am also known to the fact that Watkinds kept at the prison at his private office liquors and I know that he sometimes gave it to the visitors and friends and further that he repeatedly in my presence gave orders to the warden not to allow any whisky belonging to the state to be used for anything but medicinal purposes.

The statement has been made that convict labor had cost labor for which he did not pay anything While I was ward n of the prison I had not any labor but what he paid for

ROBERT THOMPSON

Robert Thomp on warden of the prison for eight years, sworn by J A Dolph testifies as follows

Question—Do you know of any state dishonest act of Watkinds in the management of affairs of the prison?

Answer—I do not.

Q—Do you know of a single material that has been made while he was superintendent where property belonging to the state was injured lost or destroyed by his carelessness"

A—I do not

Q—Did he ever receive a dollar of the amount of money that was paid for overwork to your knowledge?

A—Not one dollar

SALEM Jan 22 1879

Mr W H Watkinds DEAR SIR—I observe in the report of the investigating committee some insinuations going to show that you were influenced by some interest of a pecuniary character in your purchase of goods from us for the Oregon state prison, and as I know these insinuations are unjust and unfounded if not malicious, I take the liberty to contradict their statements You never received from the firm of M Meyer & Son or either of them acting for the firm the amount of one per cent or any other amount to influence you in your purchases of the firm nor did you at any time either directly or indirectly share in any of the profits nor was there any addition direct or indirect connected with any purchase ever made by us from you Nearly all the goods sold by us to you were sold in conformity to a schedule made by us when you advertised for supplies for the penitentiary and at the time when the Grand Jury made their report of mismanagement and corruption in the penitentiary I had a conversation with the chairman of the committee who was then visiting the prison and he informed me that the committee was perfectly satisfied with the manner in which the business had been conducted and that no further investigation was necessary and that the committee would not recommend any further action in the matter

Yours truly
M MEYER & SON

SALEM Jan 22 1879

As a matter of justice to Mr W H Watkinds late superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary I desire to say that during his time I sold sand and medicines necessary for the prison that I sold the same at the usual price paid by other persons who purchased and who sold and at the same terms of payment Any insinuations or statements to the effect that he was paid anything directly or indirectly for making these purchases is a malicious falsehood

A M BELL

PORTLAND Dec 18 1878

John Thompson Esq Salem Or DEAR SIR—I have been informed by a number of persons from salem that you have been making some very reckless statements about my administration of the Oregon penitentiary saying there was sufficient evidence if it could be brought before the investigating committee now in session that would warrant them in reporting me to the grand jury and that you have also stated that I ought to be sent to the penitentiary I have no knowledge nor can I imagine what your charges are based upon I sincerely hope that you will point out to the committee what information you have of any dishonest act of mine while I had charge of the penitentiary I shall always hold myself responsible for every dollar of the people s money that I have had charge acting as their agent and I concede to you the right to criticise my acts as long as you keep within the bounds of truth From what I know of my management of the penitentiary I am justified in denouncing you as a liar and a coward I have written said committee a letter showing why you take such interest (without authority of law) in this investigation Your hatred to Gov Grover and myself and our administration of public affairs is entirely of a personal and revengeful spirit on your part Had you got the appointment of private secretary in 1876 (a place you sought) or if you had been appointed judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Thayer you would to-day been as warm a supporter of Gov Grover as any man in this state I shall not dress up an communication to you in a few days through the public press (unless I change my mind) and let the public know something about you imaginary wrongs Yours etc

W H WATKINDS

PORTLAND Dec 19 1878

Hon H Ballard Esq now attending to matters at Salem Oregon—DEAR SIR—Being informed by a person who heard you say that you had found a small seal of $1 000 in looking over the penitentiary books if it was during my term of office as superintendent of the penitentiary you will do me a great favor by pointing out the facts to the investigating committee now in session in your city, By doing so you will satisfy an overtaxed people that you were looking after their interests and that you really intended retrenchment and reform in your administration of prison affairs It is doubted by some who know some thing of some beef contracts while your brother John F. Miller was Indian agent, whether you really mean reform at this time and while you are looking up these little matters I would suggest that you look at the capitol commissioners books (that is if you know anything about books) while your brother was capitol commissioner and find how many shoehorns he brought from Oregon City and turned over to the state what condition they were in what price was paid for them By referring to my report it will show how much it cost to repair them to make them ready for use Let me suggest the name of T B Jackson of Salem who would be a good witness on this subject. Hoping to hear from you soon in the way of a grand exposé of corruption in penitentiary capitol building commissioners, etc. I am, sir, yours in the language of Grant Let no guilty man escape

W H WATKINDS

A copy of this letter was sent to the committee. D P Thompson failed to make any report on the wheelbarrow transaction yet it was the greatest fraud ever perpetrated on the state to my knowledge The voucher was on file showing the amount paid for them Thompson knew all about the transaction The witness referred to in the letter was in Salem all the time the committee was in session Thompson and Galloway had a friend in court

PORTLAND Or 18th Dec 1878

Hon H Ballard Salem Oregon—GENTLEMEN Have been informed that Walter Jackson has testified before the committee that I was interested with D P Thompson in the shoe and boot built as at the prison inclosed you will find a certificate signed by him stating that I was not a partner of Mr Jackson at any time There was an understanding between us that I was to go in partners with him when the legislature had passed upon my accounts, and my resignation accepted If he run short of money before that time I was to lend it to him He tried to get me to sign a statement to Dolliver Bros, in San Francisco that I would be a partner at the time referred to, which I refused to do There is no book, contract note or paper of any kind signed by me that will in any way show that I ever was a partner with him directly or indirectly nor ever was there such a paper All the talk I ever had with him was in the presence of Governor Grover After I saw Mr Jackson's way of doing business, I made up my mind that I did not want to become a partner of his and so informed him He claimed it would be a loss to him if I did not I contended that I was under no obligations to him he contending that I should give him something to be released from the promise After several days quarreling about it we agreed to leave it to Gov Grover He decided that I had better pay Jackson $500 which amount I paid him rather than have any lawsuit with him after the legislature had mustered distinctly as the time I paid it in the presence of witnesses, that it was for nothing for any understanding before that time between us, to be released from the future I paid one or two bills for him while he was in San Francisco, at his request He stands charged on my book with the amount and was credited with the money when he paid it back to me This whole thing was gotten up by John F Miller and Clay Myers, who was warden at the penitentiary and was discharged for his dishonest conduct at the prison (see legislative journal 1876) Both these men are relatives of Mr Jackson and were trying to get me removed from the prison Mr Miller is fighting for the reason that I couldn't keep all the young men in the country (whose sister * * *) guards at the penitentiary so they would be no trouble to him For further particulars on this subject see my report together with the penitentiary commissioners report and see how many Armstrongs were to work on my pay roll You will see the statement bears no date it was attached to other papers such as affidavits on the same subject together with Gov Grover's statement corroborating what I have said in regard to the matter in the shelter The committee of 1878 investigated this matter thoroughly and did so at my request The papers were left attached to Walter Jackson & Co's leases and papers marked from letter A to N You will see this on file if I took it from the file at the time for fear it would be stolen

Respectfully yours

W H WATKINDS

PORTLAND Dec 19 1878

Chairman Investigating Co senate salem Oregon—I have been informed by a member of your committee that Messrs H. H Dearborn and D M Watkinds have returned to come before the committee and testify I hope you will not think this is done at my suggestion Allow me to say that I am not on intimate terms with either of the gentlemen named You will see that my life in politics has not been a pleasant one. I have heard nothing but investigations accusations and how much I could afford to give some worthless newspaper editor or some necessary expense for carrying on a political campaign from the time I engaged in this capacity to the present. I suppose, in about ten years from now when my enemies who tried to use me (for selfish motives) get through investigating me I can exclaim, in the language of the bloodhound give me a rest. My nephew had a sand contract for two years at the prison I advertised to receive bids Bids were received from different parties he being the lowest bidder I gave him the contract paid him accordingly and no more. All supplies furnished the prison while I was there check books were kept by the commissary Mr Osborne All receipts for wood and same were given by Mr Thompson deputy warden All of the above supplies were a verified account and let to the lowest responsible bidder All bills together with the check books receipts &c. &c. were turned over to my successor H B Burch and I hold his receipt for the same and if they have been stolen or destroyed, as they did my resignation and report they are still in the office Burch as I do not recollect sixty days after I left office put a comment on each bill by saying I do not complain bogus paper receipts vouchers letter boxes &c. &c. &c.